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PRICE ONE CENT.

ST. ASAPH RAID CALLED A FAKE

Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey, of Alexandria County, Accuses Attorney Brent of "Being One of the Crowd."

POLICE SENT WORD THAT ALL WAS READY FOR THEM

Prisoners Who Were Taken in the Round-Up, Now Denounced as Prearranged, All Gave Bail at Alexandria.

"The whole thing was a fake, not, was cleared by the house. St. Asaph's, only expected but planned by Hill and it is said, made twice as much. This, it With these words Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey this morn- sheet writer estimated that money was ing denounced the raid made yesterday on the St. Asaph poolroom, by the

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I know, said Mr. Mackey, "that Attorney Brent has no evidence on which he an convict the accused, and unless I am very much mistaken, what evidence is brought out by him at the line, arrived at the St. Asaph resort.

"Hill or some one in his employ," Mr. Mackey claims, "when detained by accident, went to a telephone, and called up the police headquarters at Alexandria. Through some misunderstanding of his request at the telephone exof his request at the telephone ex-change, and unknown to Hill, he was McCauley, Joseph Lee, P. T. Fumphrey connected with the Alexandria court-

The call, savs Mr. Mackey, was answered by Clerk of the Court Rucker, who received the following message: Mr. Hill is detained by a trolley accident. Do not do anything until he gets here." The mistake was then evident-discovered, and the parry hung up the ceiver. A few moments later, Mr. lackey says that some one called up lexandria police headquarters, and devered the same message.

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Accuses Attorncy Brent.

"How did Mr. Brent, the Commonwealth's attorney of Alexandria, at whose instance the warrants were issued, know that there were thirty-three employes connected with St. Asaph?" said Mr. Mackey. "I have been working on this case for over a year and have only been able to discover the names of nineteen of them. To my mind there is only one way in which he could obtain such information, and that is by being one of the crowd.

"The object of the raid is apparent. They hope, first, for an acquittal in the trial before Attorney Brent to be used as a prelude to the moving of their gambling resort to Alexandria. Second, they hope for either an acquittal or a conviction which they will use for

gambling resort to Alexandria. Second, they hope for either an acquitta conviction which they will use for the purpose of pleading a former ac trials which may arise in the county.

The third and most probable object of the St. Asaph faction in arranging a raid on themselves is to have a conviction over territory within a radius of the constraint of the county. The question has arisen whether St. Asaph is or is the St. Asaph faction in arranging a not within this limit. Mayor Paff thinks arise not within this limit. Mayor Paff thinks the pool room is not, but is not prepared few days ago. the St. Asaph faction in arranging a raid on themselves is to have a conviction and take the case to the court of appeals upon a pretended test case, which, however, will not embody any of the practices really existing at St. Asaph. For example, they will attempt to have the record on which they go to the court of appeals show that the business at St. Asaph is done by a bona fide telegraph company which acts as a common carrier. Everyone knows that this is not So.

Profits Are Large. Mr. Mackey has in his possession a statement by a sheet writer at Nelson's poolroom in Jackson City. According to

THE WEATHER REPORT.

High pressure covers the entire country, except the extreme Southwest, with the crest over the upper Mississipol the crist over the upper Mississipol valley, and the most severe cold wave of the season now prevails over the central valley, upper lake region and the Northwest. The storm noted monday morning as approaching the southern California coast has moved to southern Arizona, with a further increase in intensity, and raims and snows have been general over the Southwest and central West. There were also snows in the West. There were also shows in the central valleys, lake region, and the East, and rains in the South, except

along the coast; The high area in the Northwest will chiling to move eastward, causing a cela wave tonight and Wednesday in the lower lake region, middle Atlantis States and New England, and much colder weather in the south Atlantic

Snow will continue in the upper lake region and the mountain districts of Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia, and rain or snow in the South. There will be snow Wednesday in the

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DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURE.

THE SUN. Sun sets today......

TIDE TABLE. Low tide today 6:00 p.m. High tide today 11:27 p.m. Low tide tomorrow 6:20 a.m. 6:45 p.m. High tide tomorrow 12:18 p.m.

wagered at the two poolrooms at the rate of \$40,000 a day, or \$12,000,000 a year. About half of this is usually won by the

Those Under Arrest.

As the result of the raid on St. Asaph pool room the following persons were arrested: J. M. Hill, Frank Snooks George Lescallett, Fred Preimer, B. Fauth, A. Kohlhausen, J. Sturges, Lewis J. Sherman, B. D. Bentley, George Bradley, P. H. Early, Zora Hill George Lee, William Duncan, T. B. Johnston, Charles Hall, W. C. Johnston, George Krafft, all white and Edward Julius and George Hamilton, ne-

Authority of Police.

The Alexandria police force has jurisquittal or conviction in any subsequent diction over territory within a radius

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"Second, they will attempt to have the records show that they only transmit by wire mere offers to bet, and that no actual betting is done. This is also false. They will also try to make the records show that betting at St. Asaph is done on the lands of a gentiemen's driving park, which is absurd.

"Another plea which will be brought up is that no bets are accepted in Virginia, and also that the Old Dominion Telegraph Company merely acts as an agent to transmit money out of the State. This, as well as the claim that they transmit bets to an athletic association, which in turn transmits them to other points, as ciaimed in their bill of exceptions is absolutely untrue."

Profits Are Large. After being taken to Alexandria ir omnibuses yesterday afternoon the prisoners were arraigned before Juscice Caton, who held a special session of the police court for the purpose. Commonwealth's Attorney Brent represented the city, and Atterneys F. L. Smith and Edunad Burke appeared for the St. Asaph people, Justice Caton released all the residents of Alexandria in bord of \$100 each, and those of the non-residents he axed at \$500 each. Theodore Bailenger was accepted as security in all the cases. The cases will come up for consideration before Justice Caton next Saturday morning.

this statement, on January 2, 1905, \$7,000 Lewis Murdock, who was convicted of selling liquor at St. Asaph, denies that he offered to serve time in ilcu of the \$2,000 fine imposed upon him.

COURT FINES SINCLAIR MAXIMUM PENALTY

Court Imposes \$15 in Twelve Cases, \$20 in Five, and \$100 in One Case.

For the first time since the smoke law of the District became operative, the maximum penalty of \$100 fine, was imposed upon Lindley E. Sinclair, of the Potomac Electric Power Company, in the Police Court. Nineteen cases were consolidated and tried by Judge Scott in the District branch of the court.

General Harries, representing the Potomac Company and Judge C. C. Colemade statements. Judge Scott than imposed fines of \$15 in twelve cases, \$20 in five cases, \$50 in one case and \$100 in another case, an aggregate of \$430.

NO COMPLAINT TO EMBASSY AGAINST FRENCH ATTACHE

No action has been taken by the Stat des Portes for fast automobile driving The matter was reported on last Friday by the District Commissioners, Secretary Hay is not in Washington at retary Hay is not in Washington at present. Until he returns, the speeding of the automobile belonging to the French embassy attache will not be investigated.



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THE JAPANESE WOUNDED. Garrison of a Japanese Field Hospital After an Assault Upon Port Arthur.

JAP SHIPS HUNT ENEMY TO COVER

Believed to Be in Vicinity Over a Hundred Must Anof Mauritius.

AEROGRAMS

British Cruiser Believes Wireless Mes-

sages Are in the Code of the Mikado.

LONDON, Jan. 10 .- The Port Louis errespondent of the "Daily Mail" says The nationality using the cipher has

messages are believed to be in a Japan-There have been reports from the

eastward that Japanese cruisers are approaching.

Nothing more has been seen or heard of the Baltic fleet, and it is believed

WITTE ANSWERS CALL OF CZAR

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.-The Emperor has accepted the resignation of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, who succeeded the murdered Plehve as minister of

a Liberal, was recently restored to the favor of the Czar by his stand on the petition of the zemstvos for a repre-sentative government. At a conference of the ministers he supported the bu-

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When the Kishenef massacres occurred Mr. de Witte had the courage to denounce the instigators and condoners of the outrage. He declared for more liberal treatment of the Jews, and warned those in power that the race question in Russia would never be solved as long as religious persecution was permitted.

Frince Mirsky has been a pronounced Liberal. He gave open countenance to the meetings of the zemstvos and their agitation for administrative reform.

DECORATIONS FOR STOESSEL AND NOGI

BERLIN, Jan. 10.-Kaiser William has alty only, on Generals Nogi and Stossel, the besieger and defender of Port

Arthur.

The order was conferred after the Kaiser had obtained permission to do so from the Emperors of Russia and

COMMISSION MET AND ADJOURNED

PARIS, Jan. 10.-The international commission, investigating the Dogger Bank affair, resumed its deliberations Cole this morning at the foreign office, n im- The question of procedure has \$20 in yet been settled. After a short session the commission adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

NOGI'S VETERANS JOIN OYAMA

LONDON, Jan. 10 .- The Rome corn spondent of the Exchange Telegraph spondent of the Company hears from Niuchwang that 15,000 of Nogl's men have left Port Arthur and have gone to re-enforce Field thur and have gone to re-enforce Fiel Marshal Oyama at the Shahke River.

A timely use of Piso's Cure often prevents neumonia -Adv.

MANY MONTANANS FACE INDICTMENT

swer Land Fraud Charges.

INTERCEPTED SOLD TO SENATOR CLARK SITTINGS ARE TO BE PRIVATE

Statesman's Title to Fifteen Thousand Acres May Be Involved in Pending Proceedings.

One hundr d and wo persons, it was that the British cruiser Forte, which is terior today, must now stand trial in at that port, intercepted a number of Montana for frauds which may seriously Montana for frauds which may seriously cipher wireless messages from strange involve the title of Senator W. A. Clark to thousands of acres of land now in his possession.

years ago, but so stiff has been the fight that they were enabled to put up here that it was only last night that

the United States courts in Montana vacated all proceedings and ordered the defendants to face a jury.

The trials promise to make the pro-ceedings now going on in Oregon look insignificant.

Prominent Persons Implicated. Implicated in the alleged frauds are

a number of the most prominent men and women in the State and in Idaho. Most of the accused have been indicted Mansion House, where the members of for perjury and forgery in connection with the purchase of land in the westart the purchase of land in the western parts of Montana and in Idaho.
At the Department of the Interior
this morning it was announced in an
official statement that Judge Hunt at
Helena had overruled all demurrers,
and that the defendants, having exhausted dilatory pleas, would now have
to face their fate.

According to announcements made at

Mr. de Witte will take his place and assume the direction of the internal policy of the empire while still retaining his office as president of the ministerial council.

According to announcements made at the same department, the conspiracy was led by R. M. Cobham and J. B. Catlin. In speaking of the methods adopted by Cobham to get accomplices to swear falsely as to their purposes, the statement issued at the department and the same department is a second constant. According to announcements made a

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The grand jury is in session again to-

onferred the order of the "Pour Le Me- there are going to be several more inusually given to members of roy- dictments returned before the body ad-James H. Booth and Joseph T. Bridges, register and receiver of the land office at Roseburg, Ore., have been suspended by the order of the President.

BARTHOLDT PLEASED WITH MR. NIEDRINGHAUS Representative Bartholdt of Missouri

state.
Mr. Bartholdt said that the Republi-ans were able to carry the Legislature on account of their superb party organ-

St. Louis," said Mr. Bartholdt, "came "She did not go broke like Chicago but on the contrafy thousands of dollars poured in and we are prosperous now like we always are."

KAISER'S DENTIST COMMITS SUICIDE governed.

BERLIN, Jan. 10 .- Dr. Alonso H. Sylvester, Emperor William's famous
American dentist, committed suicide this
morning. He shot himself through the
head. Death was annost instantaneous.
Dr. Sylvester nad the title of imperial
court councilor. He was a close personal friend of the Emperor.

TALBOT CHARGES

Body Meets at Reading and Begins Investigation.

Ministers Secretive, Declining to Discuss the Case-Lacks Quo-

inquiry into the charges against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the central Pennsylvania diocese Church, met at the Mansion House in this city this morning

No quorum of the committee appeared but notwithstanding this fact the committee went into session.

The notices to the members of the committee regarding the place of meeting had stated that the meeting would be held in the parish house of Chris Episcopal Church, the largest congre gation of the denomination in Reading The evident dislike of the Reading mem bers, however, most of whom sympathize with Bishop Talbot against the church buildings, decided the chairma Dr. Bodine, to hold the meeting at the the committee are stopping.

The meeting convened in parlor No. 8 The members refused to talk regarding the probable action of the committee or presentment or the question of the the legality of the body under the canons

Rules of Procedure.

Dr. Rogers Israel, of Scranton, stated that the committee members could not follow their own desires in the matter, but would be governed by the following instructions

"The presiding bishop, or next in seniority as the case may be, immediately after thus selecting by lot the board

ordered, represent the church and be the day at Portland, and it is expected that party on the one hand, while the ac cused is the party on the other.

Behind Closed Doors.

The sittings of the board shall be private; the church advocate shall not attend as prosecuting counsel, but shall be at all times at hand and in readiness to give his advice in all questions submitted to him by the board. "In conducting the investigation, the

board shall hear the accusations, and such proof as the accusers may proilled on President Roosevelt today and duce, and shall determine whether told him that the selection of Mr. Nied-ringhaus as Senator was popular in his sented to them, there is sufficient ground sented to them, there is sufficient ground to the accused bishop upon his trial, and in such investigation, as well as in all eases of trial by an ecclesiastical urt now authorized or hereafter to be authorized, by the constitution or canns of the general convention the laws of the State in which such investigation or trial is had, so far as they re-late to the law of evidence, shall be adopted, and taken as the rules by which the said board or court shall be

"If a majority of the board present on such investigation shall be of the opinion that there are such to put the accused bishop on trial, they shall direct the church advocate to prepare a presentment against him, which shall be signed by all the members and for this purpose shall put in his hands all charges and evidence secured by the committe. "How could I desire to marry Mr. the Dodge case did not cause it in the slightest.

"My trip to Europe was arranged months ago. The revelations in the Dodge case did not cause it in the slightest.

"My relations with Mr. Morse are purely those of a business friend. How was my husband's business friend and partner. "How could I desire to marry Mr. "If a majority of the board present

DYNAMITE HUNG ON MONUMENT

Attempt to Blow Up Statue of Frederick the Great---Fuse Nearly Burnt When Negro Seized Package.

HURLED IT AWAY FROM HIM; IT EXPLODES AS IT FALLS

Oldson Knocked to the Earth and Windows in the Mess Hall and Other Buildings at the Post Are Shattered.

Bold in its conception and daring in package away twenty feet. Just as it its execution, an attempt was made at struck the ground it excloded. Oldson noon today to wreck the statue of Frederick the Great, which was recently unveiled in the Washington Barracks at the foot of Four-and-a-half Street south-

The identity of the men who placed tached on the fence about the stations the grounds. and which would have undoubtedly blown the monument to atoms had it exploded where it was intended, is at could be connected with the affair. present unknown.

Captain Boardman, who was informed local detectives and the Secret Service men, who have no clue. by officers at the Barracks, has detailed number of detectives on the case and every effort will be made to locate the

The detectives have been detailed to the depots, steambout wharves and means of egress from the city. The men went to the Barracks in a carriage believed to be 2 Pennsylvania Railroad cab, and the police believe they came to Washington from some other city for the express purpose of demol-

ishing the statue. Just after the workmen who are at work on the War College at the Washington men came into the post in a buggy

When they got close to the monument out being noticed hung a lurge package on the base of the monument. Shortly afterward a negro laborer ramed Oldson noticed the package was smoking,

and went to investigate.

was shattered As soon as the seriousness of the afa package containing more than a pound fair was understood, the guard house of dynamite with a burning fuse at- was notified to allow no one to leave

A detail of engineers made a search The matter is now in the hands of

War Department Statement.

The following statement was issued at the War Department at 2 o'clock: at noon today that an attempt had been made to blow up the Frederick the Great

"He received the following telephone message from Washington Barracks:
"'An attempt was made just after 12 o'clock noon today to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great by one or two civilians not identified. A charge of explosives with lighted fuse was atstatute, but was removed by a civilia

Wynne Makes Refusal Of a Handsome Offer

Declines to Represent a New York Corporation Here at Big Salary-Practically Settled That He Will Succeed Evans.

known corporation having offices in New branch of the Government. York, Chicago, and Washington, which was tendered him when he was in New York last week. The proposition made to Mr. Wynne was that he should become president of this concern upon his retirement from the Cabinet on March 4 next, and represent its interests in Washington. The compensation offered amounted, it is understood, to \$30,000 or

more a year for a period of eight years,

Postmaster General Wynne today de- high character and signal ability have clined a handsome offer from a well- won for him with officials in every

Will Succeed Evans.

Moreover, it is practically settled that Mr. Wynne will take the place of H. Clay Evans as consul general at London after March 4. The President has not formally tendered this post to the Postmaster General, but it is believed that he will do so at an early date. It has been known for some time that a hand-

deithis land, besides paying these persons from \$100 to \$150 for false swearing and women-indicted and a number of indictments were filed. These indictments were filed. These indictments were for perjury and forgery. All of these lands, amounting to some \$5,000 acres, were sold by Cobham to United States Senator William A. Clark. Demotrers have been filed to these indictments from time to time until now." Secretary Hitchcock declined to say anything more than is contained in the statement. It was ainted, however, that some sensations are coming. O'regon Land Fraud Inquiry The grand of the county of the board shall or specific properties. Aut direct cannot direct the Government, and designated by him, and organize the board; and it shall be the duty of each member so to attend, at a time and place feneral look after them here. It was principally on account of this that Mr. Wynne declined the offer. He did not feel that he could, with full justice to himself, retire from the Government, would be given Mr. Wynne and designated by him, and organize the board; and it shall be the duty of each member so to attend. The place must be accused. The presiding bishop shall, at the same service and then represent a firm whose linterests would require him, as its president, to bring into play the influence his of the compensation of the consult require him, as its president, to bring into play the influence his of the compensation of the consult require him, as its president, to bring into play the influence his of the compensation of the consult require him, as its president will send the retiring Postmaster General look after them here. It was principally on account of this that the retiring Postmaster General look after them here. It was principally on account of this that the retiring Postmaster General look after them here. It was principally on account of the surface of the could, with full justice to himself, retire from the Government. Wynne declined to after the did not designated by him, and organize the board

when seen shortly after her arrival and looked ill and worried. She said: "I am in no way implicated in the Dodge-Morse tangle. The assertion that I furnished Dodge money with which to fight his extradition from Texas is absolutely untrue and ridiculous. I do not even know Dodge by sight.

CHERBOURG, Jan. 10.—Mrs. W. H. Gelshenen, of New York, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the Morse-Dodge divorce tangle in that city, has arrived here on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Her name, however, did not appear on the passenger list.

She landed with her son Walter, and was met by a courier. The party stayed at a hotel here overnight, prior to going to Naples, where, it is said, Mrs. Gelshenen will join her daughters. She did not appear at the table during the voyage from New York, being confined to her room by seasickness.

Mrs. Gelshenen's Statement.

She was dressed completely in black when seen shortly after her arrival

Morse when he has a wife already? The charge is too absurd. I do not wish to marry Mr. Morse or anybody else. The report that I endeavored to aid in the annulment of the Morse is a black lie. I had ne hand in the matter."

When asked what she would do in case District Attorney Jerome secured an indictment against her, Mrs. Gelshen-en replied:

"It is impossible that ne can do so, because I have no connection with the tangle. Should Mr. Jerome, as you suggest, bring my name further into the my presence, I will immediately cancel my arrangements to spend the winter in Cairo and return to New York.

"I wish it to be distinctly understood that I have not the slightest interest in or connection with the Morses' domestic affairs."

Jerome Surprised. CHERBOURG, Jan. 10 .- Mrs. W. H. Morse when he has a wife already? The

Jerome Surprised. NEW YORK, Jan. 10 .- The substance

He asked that the property of the head over to him.

Then, according to his habit, he pos' tively refused to discuss any phase of the Podge-Morse case.

LEAVES ESTATE TO WIFE.

"My relations with Mr. Morse are purely those of a business friend. He was my husband's business friend and partner.

The will of Christopher Horner, date! November II, 1908, has been offered for probate. He leaves his estate to be partner.